

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Jeremy Shank on September 6, 2006, while serving on active duty in the United States Army in Iraq; and

**Whereas**, a corporal with the 25th Infantry Division, eighteen-year-old Jeremy Shank was on dismounted security patrol when he died in combat with enemy forces in Hawijah, Iraq; and

**Whereas**, Jeremy Shank is the son of Jim Shank and the sibling of Chris Shank and Nathan Shank; and

**Whereas**, the late Jeremy Shank has served as the inspiration for his family's involvement in Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Incorporated, and in the development of a coming-of-age film titled "The Reservist" authored by Southeast Missouri State University student Chris Shank; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri residents as Jeremy Shank:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Jeremy Shank and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Jeremy Shank of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker